

1775. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Baltimore County, 1772—at least 1778 (quorum, 1774—at least 1778); Committee of Observation, Baltimore Town, elected 1775. MILITARY SERVICE: deputy commissary general of purchases, commissioned 1777; commissary general of purchases, 1777–1778 (resigned). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value of at least £1,265.0.0, including at least 20 slaves and 102 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 600 acres in Baltimore County, plus at least 2 lots in Baltimore Town. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: developed Baltimore Town lots and leased them either as a whole or in smaller parcels; purchased land in Baltimore County, 1780; owned ca. 2,600 acres in Baltimore County, 1783. In the late 1790s he sold almost one-half of his Baltimore County land and later patented more acreage within Baltimore Town. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on September 19, 1804, in Baltimore County. LAND: ca. 1,600 acres in Baltimore County, plus ca. 9 lots in Baltimore Town (with 1 wharf, 5 warehouses, and 1 three-story brick dwelling). ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: income at death included ground rents on 12 additional lots in Baltimore Town.

**BURFORD, THOMAS** (?–1686/87). IMMIGRATED: by 1679 as a free adult with his family. RESIDED: in Charles County. MARRIED Anne (?–1700). CHILDREN. SON: Thomas, Jr. (?–1697), who married Margery, widow of Humphrey Warren, Jr. (1665–1695) and daughter of John Cage. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth, who married James Cottrill; Jane, who married Richard Dodd; and Ann (?–ca. 1717), who married first, Robert Doyne (?–1689), second, ca. 1694 George Plater (ca. 1664–1707), and third, by 1709 *John Rousby* (1685–1744). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; probably with considerable legal training. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent. on arrival. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer, one of the most able and active in seventeenth-century Maryland, who was admitted to the following courts: Provincial Court in 1679; Charles County by at least 1679. Planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1682–1684 (Trade 2; Laws 3), 1686 (died before the 2nd session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: attorney general, 1681–1686/87. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Charles County, 1685–1686/87. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 968 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on March 24, 1686/87. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV,

£202.0.11 sterling (including 2 slaves, 1 servant, and 21 law titles, plus other books). LAND: ca. 968 acres.

**BURGESS, EDWARD** (ca. 1733–1809). BORN: ca. 1733 in Anne Arundel County; fourth son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County; Frederick County (later became part of Montgomery County), 1773. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Burgess (1696–1774), of Anne Arundel County, son of Edward Burgess (ca. 1655–1723) and wife Sarah Chew. MOTHER: Jane MacElfresh (?–1733). STEPMOTHER: Matilda Sparrow (?–by 1773). BROTHERS: William (1721–by 1773); John, who married Sarah Dorsey; and Joseph, who married Elizabeth Dorsey. HALF BROTHERS: Samuel (?–by 1773); West; Caleb; and Benjamin. SISTERS: Ann; Sarah, who married (first name unknown) Disney; and Mary. HALF SISTERS: Mary, who married (first name unknown) Ansby; Anna; Elizabeth; and Susannah. OTHER KINSHIP: his great-grandfather was *William Burgess* (ca. 1622–1686/87). MARRIED by 1767 Mary (?–by 1797), daughter of Thomas Davis (?–1749) and wife Elizabeth Gaither. Her brothers were Thomas; Amos (?–1797). Her sisters were Elizabeth (Betsy), who married first, John Welsh (?–1795), and second, (first name unknown) Norwood; Sarah, who married Henry Griffith, son of *Henry Griffith* (ca. 1720–1794). CHILDREN. SONS: Edward, Jr. (?–1824), died without progeny; John (?–by 1816); Ephraim, of Allegany County; and Thomas, who left Maryland. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth; Ann (Nancy); Jane; Margaret, who married Ninian Clagett; Sally (Sarah), who married Daniel Hook and left Maryland; and Mary, who married John Sheckles and left Maryland. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1773; Esq., 1790. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Montgomery County, 1777, 1777–1778, 1778–1779 (Claims 1; Laws to Expire 2; Tax Commissioners 3), 1779–1780 (Claims 1–3), 1781–1782, 1782–1783, 1783 (elected, but did not serve), 1786–1787, 1787–1788, 1789, 1790, 1795. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Frederick County, 1773—at least 1775, Montgomery County, 1777—at least 1792; justice, Orphans' Court, Montgomery County, 1777—at least 1790 (quorum, by 1790); Maryland Senate elector, Montgomery County, 1786. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, First Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp, 1776. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £234.2.6, including 3 slaves, 1783; assessed value £613.0.0,